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In re: Application of  
Philip M. Snider et al.

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Examiner: Albert Wong

Docket No.: 200007 USA

For: Method and System for Performing Operations and for Improving Production in  
Wells

November 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA

Sir:

**AMENDMENT and REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT to 37 CFR § 1.111**

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, the time period for response to which expires November 26, 2004. Entry of the following amendments and remarks, followed by reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims of the captioned application as set forth on pages 2-8 hereof.